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REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: PAYNE Examiner: Grant, R.
Serial No.: 10/688,202 Group Art Unit: 2838
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Title: Approach For Charging Multiple Batteries

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this communication is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, MAIL STOP RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 16, 2005.

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1. This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of patent application serial no. 10/688,202. As the mailing date of the final action was 08/24/2005, this request is accompanied by a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, to further advance prosecution of the present application for reexamination:
 - a. ☒ an **Amendment and Response with RCE**, (**6** pages); which provides a complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein.
3. Fees:
 - a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all requisite fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-0996 (PAYN.001CIP).
 1. ☒ **The RCE SMALL ENTITY filing fee of \$395.00.**

| FOR: | # Claims after Amendment | Number Extra | Highest # previously paid for | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Claims Fees Due |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | (-) MINUS | 13 | = 0 | x \$25.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | (-) MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$100.00 | \$ 0.00 |

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination, and a favorable reply, are earnestly requested.

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